



Acquiring Online Resources: What to Consider

CONSIDERATION	Not addressed	Partially addressed	Fully addressed
Implementation and Professional Development			
<i>Application</i>			
• Material is easy to add into daily instruction			
• Material can be utilized at an object level and integrated with other resources, including teacher-created material.			
• Districts or schools can create and distribute to teachers custom configurations of material, including mixing material from multiple providers.			
• Teachers can comment on and rate the efficacy of materials			
• Material can be searched by standard or keyword			
<i>Integration and Sharing</i>			
• Material can be easily integrated into existing LMS implementations			
• Material can be integrated with existing collections of educational resources.			
• Teachers and administrators can promote best practices throughout the district through content sharing, social networking, etc.			
<i>Professional Development</i>			
• Publisher provides support for implementation and setup			
• Professional development can be delivered online in the adopted materials			
• Publisher provides local on-call support for technology, training and implementation issues			
Technology and Support			
<i>Reliability</i>			
• Platform has a multi-year track record of proven reliability with high-volume usage (e.g. > five years, >99.99% uptime, and >100,000 simultaneous student users)			
• System updates are frequent and seamless			
• Publisher provides open communication on system performance			
<i>Access and Ease-of-use</i>			
• Material is easy to add into daily instruction			
• Teachers can comment on and rate the efficacy of materials			
• Teachers and students can access available materials any day or time.			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material operates on multiple digital platforms, including tablets, handhelds, laptops, iPads, etc. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the content and the delivery system can be accessed in an intuitive way 			
<i>Support</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live or onsite implementation and support 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online tutorials for self-help 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regularly-scheduled live webinars for tips and best practices 			
Assessment and Reporting			
<i>Assessment</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery system includes built-in assessments with feedback 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work can be tracked by class, group or individual 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External assessment data can be imported into the system. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers are able to construct assessments 			
<i>Tracking and Reporting</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery system includes grade book 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class, group and student reporting is easy and intuitive 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom reports available on request 			
Updating			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content will be updated on a regular basis to keep material fresh and relevant 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for updates in multiple modes: online, live, or in-person 			